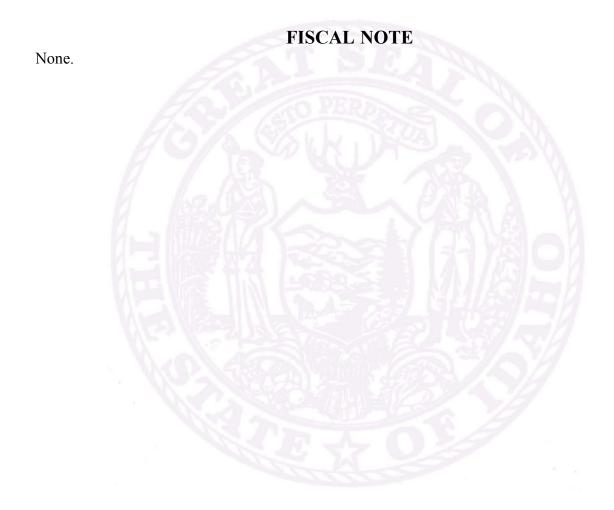
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18467

The purpose of this legislation is to amend Section 67-7434, Idaho Code, to remove the requirement that Idaho school districts may only use their distribution of lottery funds for capital expenditures and to allow the use of these funds for any lawful purpose of the district for the period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. This temporary change would provide school districts with needed budgetary flexibility which is needed during current difficult financial constraints.



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